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MEMORANDUM FOR : Burton L. Hutchings
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Office of External Affairs

THROUGH : Charles E. Waterman
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

FROM : David D. Gries
National Intelligence Officer for Narcotics

SUBJECT : National Border Interdiction System Centers

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1. Tom Connolly, SSCI, called this date to ask about CIA's role in the Centers. Tom's interest was sparked by Post and Times articles on the Vice President's announcement.

2. I explained our plan in very general terms as described in the attached memo to Phil Hughes of the Vice President's staff. Tom wanted to know whether CIA personnel would be assigned to the Centers to which I replied in the negative.

3. The inquiry appeared designed to learn what was going on. Tom's usual position is to encourage us to do as much as possible. This seemed to hold for this inquiry as well.

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Attachment:
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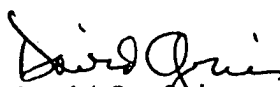
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MEMORANDUM FOR : Phillip Hughes
FROM : David D. Gries.
SUBJECT : National Border Interdiction System

1. Further to our conversation, CIA would like to support NBIS Centers in the following fashion:

- Survey the intelligence needs of one or two typical Centers. This would be accomplished by visits to Centers by myself and a narcotics intelligence analyst from the DDI.
- After completing the survey, we would prepare a written recommendation on how the intelligence flow in the Centers should be managed, collated, and presented to users.
- We would then offer to train non-CIA intelligence personnel assigned to the Centers in the analytical techniques proposed in the written recommendation. This training could be undertaken at CIA HQS.

2. In this situation, CIA personnel would not be assigned to any of the Centers, but CIA-trained personnel would assume intelligence functions in the Centers. Since CIA is authorized to collect and analyze foreign intelligence only, this arrangement will enable CIA to support your most pressing needs -- handling intelligence coming into the Centers -- without becoming closely involved with law enforcement agencies, some of whose responsibilities include domestic intelligence. Our office of General Council has approved this procedure.


David D. Gries

Attachment:
NIC#3896-83, 27 May 1983

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